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S.R.O. 1351/ESS.COMM/IRON & STEEL-15(1) and 27(1)/Am(1).—
The following Notification issued by the Iron and Steel Controller under clause 15 of the Iron and Steel (Control) Order, 1956, is published for general information:

"NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-clause (1) of clause 15 of the Iron and Steel (Control) Order, 1956 and with the approval of the Central Government the Iron and Steel Controller hereby notifies the following amendments in prices and terms and conditions of sale of Pig Iron and prime quality steel and semis to Schedules III and IV, respectively, of the Ministry of Commerce and Industry Notification No. S.R.O. 1113-ESS.Comm./Iron and Steel-15(1) and 27(1) published in the Gazette of India dated the 12th May, 1956:—

I. For Schedule III relating to Prices and conditions for Sale of PIG IRON the following shall be inserted:—

SCHEDULE III

PIG IRON

Standard Grades

(High Manganese)

Sl. No.	Grade	Analysis				Maximum Base Selling Prices		
		Silicon per cent.	Manganese per cent.	Phosphorus per cent.	Sulphur per cent.	per ton at all Rail Head Stations in India.		
						Col. I	Col. II	
1	Standard Foundry	1 . . .	2.76—3.25	1.00—1.50	Under 0.40	Under 0.035	Rs. 225	Rs. 240
2	Do.	2 . . .	2.25—2.75	Do.	Do.	Under 0.050	Rs. 221	Rs. 236
3	Do.	3 . . .	1.75—2.25	Do.	Do.	Do.	Rs. 217	Rs. 232
4	Do.	4 . . .	1.50—1.75	Do.	Do.	Do.	Rs. 215	Rs. 230
5	Special	4X . . .	1.25—1.50	Do.	Under 0.35	Do.	Rs. 213	Rs. 228
6	Special Basic	. . .	1.00—1.25	Do.	Do.	Do.	Rs. 211	Rs. 226
7	Standard Basic	. . .	1.00 & under	Do.	Do.	Do.	Rs. 209	Rs. 224
(Low Manganese Grades)								
8	Low Manganese	1 . . .	2.75—3.25	0.50—1.00	Under 0.40	Under 0.035	Rs. 223	Rs. 238
9	Do.	2 . . .	2.25—2.75	Do.	Under 0.40	Under 0.050	Rs. 219	Rs. 234
10	Do.	3 . . .	1.75—2.25	Do.	Under 0.40	Under 0.050	Rs. 215	Rs. 230
11	Do.	4 . . .	1.50—1.75	Do.	Under 0.40	Under 0.050	Rs. 213	Rs. 228
12	Special	4X . . .	1.25—1.50	Do.	Under 0.35	Under 0.050	Rs. 211	Rs. 226
13	Low Manganese Basic Special	. . .	1.00—1.25	Do.	Under 0.35	Under 0.050	Rs. 209	Rs. 224
14	Low Manganese Basic	. . .	1.00 & under	Do.	Under 0.35	Under 0.050	Rs. 207	Rs. 222

The above prices are subject to the following further quality extras and penalties.

Extras and Penalties

Variation from Standard Grades						Extras/Penalties	Base Price items to which applicable
						<i>Extras per ton.</i>	
A.	(1)	High Silicon for each increase of 0.50% above 3.25%	.	.	.	Rs. 4	Item 1 & 8
	(2)	Manganese for each 0.50% increase above 1.50%	.	.	.	Rs. 2	Item 1—7
B.	<i>Off Grade Pig Iron</i>					<i>Penalty per ton</i>	
1.	Standard Sulphur, Manganese below 0.50%	.	.	.	.	Rs. 12	Item 8—14
2.	Manganese not below 0.50%, Sulphur 0.050%—0.065%	.	.	.	.	Rs. 14	Item 1—14
3.	Manganese not below 0.50%, Sulphur 0.066%—0.080%	.	.	.	.	Rs. 25	Item 1—14
4.	Manganese not below 0.50%, Sulphur 0.081% and over	.	.	.	.	Rs. 30	Item 1—14
5.	Manganese below 0.50%, Sulphur 0.050%—0.065%	.	.	.	.	Rs. 19	Item 8—14
6.	Manganese below 0.50%, Sulphur 0.066%—0.080%	.	.	.	.	Rs. 27	Item 8—14
7.	Manganese below 0.50%, Sulphur 0.081% and over	.	.	.	.	Rs. 32	Item 8—14

CONDITIONS FOR SALE

PART I—GENERAL

1. In respect of sales by Registered Producers and by all persons other than Registered Producers the prices in Columns I and II of the above schedule and the other provisions of this Notification relevant thereto, shall come into force with effect from the 11th June, 1956, and notwithstanding the rates at which orders have been booked, shall apply to all deliveries effected on and after this date. In cases of deliveries effected by rail, the date of Railway Receipt shall be deemed to be the date of delivery, and for deliveries by road the date of delivery is the date on which the Pig Iron leaves the Works, Stock Yard or Godown.

2. If materials sold f.o.r. destination station, are despatched at Customer's request by any route other than the cheapest the difference in freight will be borne by the customers.

3. The Base prices are subject to the further quality extras and penalties as shown in the Schedule.

PART II—SPECIAL CONDITIONS FOR SALES BY REGISTERED PRODUCERS

1. For deliveries by rail in 'smalls' by Producers the sale will be made f.o.r. despatching station and in "full wagon loads" f.o.r. destination station.

2. Octroi and Sales or other taxes incurred in the process of delivering materials to customers will be borne by the latter.

PART III—SPECIAL CONDITIONS FOR SALES BY CONTROLLED STOCKHOLDERS

All sales by Controlled Stockholders are ex-yard or f.o.r. Siding. No extra charge is admissible when delivery is made ex-yard or f.o.r. Siding or into Workshops adjoining Stockholders' yard. Where delivery is undertaken by Controlled Stockholders at the request of the buyer, delivery charges shall not, except by special arrangement between the Stockholder and buyer, exceed the following rates :—

Calcutta	Rs. 10-0-0 per ton.
Bombay	Rs. 10-0-0 per ton.
Delhi (Old and New)	Rs. 5-12-0 per ton.
Kanpur	Rs. 8-0-0 per ton.
Madras	Rs. 6-8-0 per ton.
Vizianagram	Rs. 3-0-0 per ton.
Jullundur	Rs. 4-0-0 per ton.
Asarwa	Rs. 6-0-0 per ton.
Vijawada	Rs. 6-8-0 per ton.
Ambala	Rs. 5-0-0 per ton.
Nagpur	Rs. 5-0-0 per ton.
Cuttack	Rs. 7-0-0 per ton.

PART IV—SPECIAL CONDITIONS FOR SALES BY ALL PERSONS OTHER THAN REGISTERED PRODUCERS

Octroi and Sales or other taxes levied on Pig Iron entering the Seller's yard by the Government or the local authority of the State or Town where the stockyard is situated and similar taxes incurred in the process of delivery of materials from Seller's yard or siding to the customers shall be borne by the latter. Any sales tax paid by the Seller to a Registered Producer shall also be borne by the Customer".

II. For Schedule IV relating to Prices and Conditions for Sale of OTHER CATEGORIES OF IRON AND STEEL, the following shall be inserted:—

“SCHEDULE IV
PRIME QUALITY STEEL AND SEMIS

(Price in Rupees per ton)

Base Price Item No.	Materials	Maximum Base Prices at all Rail Head Stations in India					
		Col. I		Col. II		Col. III	
		For sales by Registered Producers		For sales by Controlled Stockholders		For sales by all persons other than Regd. Producers & Contd. Stockholders	
		Un-tested	Tested	Un-tested	Tested	Un-tested	Tested
1	Bars & Rods (Rounds & Squares below 3" and Flats upto and including 5" wide)	530	575	560	610	575	625
2	Bars other sizes (Rounds and Squares 3" and above and Flats over 3" wide)	520	565	550	600	565	615
3	Structurals, Bearing Plates and Crossing Sleeper Bars	540	585	570	620	585	635
4	Plates, 3/8" & up	615	663	645	698	660	713
5	Chequered Plates 1/4" and up	630	673	660	708	675	723
6	Boiler Plates, 3/8" and up	..	673	..	708	..	723
7	Black Sheets, gauges 10 to 14	560	605	595	640	610	655
8	Galvd. Corrugated sheets, Gauge 24 in length 6/10 ft.	760	760	795	795	810	810
9	(a) Heavy Rails above 30 lbs.	..	560	..	590	..	605
	(b) Heavy Rails second class	535	..	565	..	580	..
10	Fish Plates for Heavy Rails	617	670	647	705	662	720
11	Light Rails 30 lbs. and below	580	620	605	650	620	665
12	Fish Plates for Light Rails	690	743	720	778	735	793
13	Tool Steel Bars (TSC-2/2A)	..	645	..	680	..	695
14	Bullet Proof Plates Specn. IT. 70C	..	835	..	865	..	885
15	Shell Steel Blooms 8" & 10" squares	..	575	..	610	..	625
16	Shell Steel Bars 5/8" to 6" dia. and Gothic Section	..	585	..	620	..	635
17	(a) Blooms and Slabs	390	410	420	445	435	460
	(b) Billets	407	427	437	462	452	477
18	Box Strapping :						
	(a) 3/4" × 24 BG	1,145	..	1,180	..	1,200	..
	(b) 1/2" × 24/26 BG	1,195	..	1,230	..	1,250	..
19	Baling hoops in coils over 100' in length :						
	(a) 3/4" × 19/20 BG	825	..	860	..	880	..
	(b) 1" × 1/16"	705	..	740	..	760	..

CONDITIONS FOR SALE

PART I.—GENERAL

The prices shown in the above Schedule and the other provisions relevant thereto as set forth below, shall come into force with effect from the 11th June 1956, and notwithstanding the rates at which an order has been booked and/or the materials paid for, shall apply to all deliveries effected on or after that date. In all cases where delivery is effected by rail, the date of the Railway Receipt shall be deemed to be date of delivery.

2. The base prices are for standard lengths and sizes and are subject to the extras and differentials shown in the Extras List at Appendix III.

3. Prices for tested materials apply only where a copy of Test Certificate recognised by the Government of India is supplied with the materials.

Tested materials must be within the tolerance specified, untested materials must be within the usual commercial tolerance.

4. The chargeable weight in cases of Bars ($\frac{1}{2}$ " and over), Structural, Plates and Rails is Sectional weight and in cases of Rods (below $\frac{1}{2}$ "), Semis, and Sheets is Actual weight. In the case of materials sold on sectional weight to a tested specification which allows only a plus tolerance (e.g., Boiler Plates) the chargeable weight will be the theoretical weight plus half the tolerance.

5. The weight tolerance admissible for untested materials is plus/minus 4% and for tested materials plus/minus 2½%. In case the Railway Receipt weight (actual weight) of such materials as are chargeable on the basis of sectional weight is within above prescribed weight tolerance (except in case of those tested materials which allow only a plus tolerance, e.g., Boiler Plates) the sectional weight should be accepted as correct.

PART II.—SPECIAL CONDITIONS FOR SALES BY REGISTERED PRODUCERS

1. Where in accordance with the conditions of sale, sales are made f.o.r. destination station by a Registered Producer, the rates shown in Column I above apply to all such deliveries in wagon loads, irrespective of whether the materials are sent under M.C. Note or R.M.C. rate, unless otherwise arranged by the consignee with the Producers prior to despatch of materials. Where wagons are not fully loaded the customers shall pay the difference between the actual freight per ton and the amount of freight per ton which would have been incurred if the wagon had been fully loaded. Where, in accordance with the Conditions of sale, sales are made by a Registered Producer ex. works or f.o.r. Seller's Siding, the rates in Column I above shall apply to such sales and the actual Railway freight from Works to destination for despatches by Rail and Road transport charges for despatches by road will be borne by the consignee. Sales in wagon loads by the Main Producers will normally be effected f.o.r. Destination and sales by Registered Producers other than Main Producers will normally be effected ex. works or f.o.r. Seller's Siding. A list of Registered Producers is given below.

2. For deliveries by rail in 'smalls' by the Main Producers the sale shall be made f.o.r. seller's siding at the base rate. In such cases the actual freight must be borne by the buyer.

3. If materials sold f.o.r. Destination are, at the Customer's request, despatched by a route other than the cheapest, the difference in freight will be borne by the customer.

4. Octroi, Sales and other taxes incurred in the process of delivery of materials from Seller's yard or Siding to customer will be borne by the latter.

5. All sales to Controlled Stockholders and Registered Stockholders by all Registered Producers including the Main Producers will be made at f.o.r. destination stations "freight paid" and will apply to deliveries at the Stockholders' siding, if any, or to his nearest Railway Station.

PART III.—SPECIAL CONDITIONS FOR SALES BY CONTROLLED STOCKHOLDERS

1. The rates shown in Column II above apply to all sales by Controlled Stockholders.

2. All sales by Controlled Stockholders are ex-yard or f.o.r. Siding. No extra charge is admissible when delivery is made ex-yard or f.o.r. Siding or into workshops adjoining Stockholder's yard. For such sales the charges incurred for leading the steel in the wagons or lorries should be borne by the Controlled stockists. Where delivery is undertaken by Controlled Stockholder at the request of the buyer, delivery charges shall not, except by special arrangement between the Stockholder and buyer, exceed the following rates:—

	Rs.	a.	p.	per ton.
Calcutta	10	0	0	"
Bombay	10	0	0	"
Delhi (Old and New)	5	12	0	"
Kanpur	8	0	0	"
Madras	6	8	0	"
Vizianagram	3	0	0	"
Jullundur	4	0	0	"
Nagpur	5	0	0	"
Cuttack	7	0	0	"
Ambala	5	0	0	"

3. The rates in Column II above are for cash sales. The question of credit facilities will be a matter for negotiations between the Customer and the Controlled Stockholders.

4. Octroi, Sales and other taxes levied on steel entering the Controlled Stockholder's Yard by the Government or the Local Authority of the State or Town where the stockyard is situated, and similar taxes incurred in the process of delivery of materials from Seller's Yard or Siding to the Customer shall be borne by the latter.

5. The base prices in column II above are for sizes and lengths available in stock. Customers requiring materials cut to lengths or sizes not available in stock will be required to pay cutting and wastage charges agreed between customers and the stockholders.

PART IV.—SPECIAL CONDITIONS FOR SALES BY ALL PERSONS OTHER THAN PRODUCERS AND CONTROLLED STOCKHOLDERS

1. The base rates given in Column III above are ex-site and apply to sales by all persons other than Producers and Controlled Stockholders.

2. Octroi, Sales and other taxes levied on Steel entering the Stockholder's yard by the Government or the Local Authority of the State or Town where the stockyard is situated and similar taxes incurred in the process or delivery of materials from Seller's yard or siding to the Customer shall be borne by the latter."

LIST OF REGISTERED PRODUCERS

1. Messrs. Tata Iron & Steel Co. Ltd., 23B, Netaji Subhas Road, Calcutta (Main Producers).
2. Messrs. Indian Iron and Steel Co. Ltd., 12 Mission Row, Calcutta (Main Producers).
3. Messrs. Tinsplate Co. of India Ltd., 4, Bankshall Street, Calcutta.
4. Messrs. Eagle Rolling Mills Ltd., Kumardhubi.
5. Messrs. Indian Steel & Wire Products Ltd., Indranagar P.O., Tata-nagar (Main Producers).
6. Messrs. Indian Steel Rolling Mills, Negapatam.
7. Messrs. Guest, Keen, Williams, Ltd., 41, Chowringhee Road, Calcutta.
8. Messrs. J. K. Iron & Steel Co. Ltd., Kamla Tower, Kanpur.
9. Messrs. National Iron & Steel Co. Ltd., Stephen House, 4, Dalhousie Square, Calcutta.
10. Messrs. Bhartia Electric Steel Co. Ltd., 42, Shiptala Street, Calcutta.
11. Messrs. Singh Engineering Works Private Ltd., Post Box No. 66, G. T. Road, Kanpur.
12. Messrs. Delhi Iron & Steel Co. Private Ltd., Grand Trunk Road, Ghaziabad.
13. Messrs. Lauls Private Ltd., Faridabad Township.
14. Messrs. Cawnpore Rolling Mills Ltd., Harrisganj, Kanpur.
15. Messrs. Taj Iron and Steel Works Private Ltd., 247, Ripon Road, Byculla, Bombay.
16. Messrs. Batala Engineering Co. Ltd., Batala, E. Punjab.
17. Messrs. Sri Rama Machinery Corporation Ltd., Sunda Mahal 55, Peter Road, Cathedral Post, Madras.
18. Messrs. Prakash Engineering Co. & Rolling Mills, Freeganj, Agra City.
19. Messrs. Hindusthan Iron & Steel Co., 8, Rajendra Dev Row, Calcutta.
20. Messrs. Partap Steel Rolling Mills, Chheharta, E. Punjab.
21. Messrs. Mukand Iron & Steel Works Ltd., Bombay Agra Road, Kurla, Bombay.
22. Messrs. Bhartia Steel and Engineering Co. Ltd., 61, Keshab Sen St., Calcutta.
23. Messrs. Mysore Iron and Steel Works, Bhadravati, Mysore (Main Producers).
24. Messrs. Krishna Steel Industries Private Ltd., Krishna Niwas, 301, Musjid Bunder Road, Bombay.
25. Messrs. National Rolling & Steel Ropes Ltd., Stephen House, 4, Dalhousie Square, Calcutta.
26. Messrs. Man Industrial Corporation Ltd., Near Loco—Jaipur, Jaipur.
27. Messrs. Bombay Steel Rolling Mills Ltd., 33, Netaji Subhas Road, Calcutta.
28. Messrs. J. K. Steel Ltd., 7, Council House Street, Calcutta.
29. Messrs. Rath Brothers, Rath Market, Nai Sarak, Delhi-6.

III. The words "Schedule IV" occurring between the words "Schedule II" and "Schedule V" in the 3rd line of Appendix I relating to FREIGHT (PLACE EXTRAS), shall be *deleted*.

IV. The Appendix II to the Notification relating to the FREIGHT (PLACE EXTRAS) FOR PIG IRON, shall be *deleted*.

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